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Applicant: James E. Carey

Application No.: 09/578,290

Group: 2127

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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\* not fewer than 20  
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$44	\$
+ \$150	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$ 54
X \$88	\$ 264
+ \$300	\$

TOTAL = \$ 318

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 12, 2004. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

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02 FC:1202

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